

## **Certificate of Immunization**

An Iowa Department of Public Health Certificate of Immunization must be given to the school the child will attend. To be valid, the Certificate of Immunization must include the name and birth date of the child, the dates required vaccines were received and must be signed by a physician (MD or DO), physician's assistant, nurse, or certified medical assistant.

State law further requires that all students enrolling in Iowa schools furnish a certificate of immunization for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis (whooping cough), polio, measles, rubella, varicella and hepatitis B. All seventh graders are required to have a booster of Tdap and Meningococcal immunization. All twelfth graders are required to have two valid Meningococcal immunizations. The immunization requirement may be waived for medical or religious reasons.

More information about immunization requirements and exemptions can be found on Student Health Requirements for Schools: [Student Health Requirements For Schools](#)